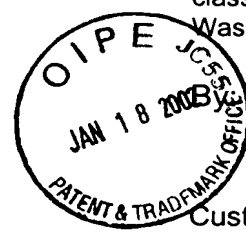
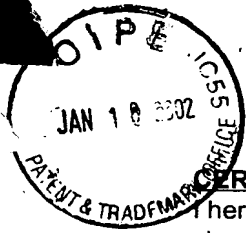


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- (X) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- () Verified English Translation;
- () Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity Status [See 37 CFR 1.27];
- (X) Japanese Priority Document(s) No(s). 2000-187486 filed June 22, 2000, the priority(ies) of which is(are) claimed under 35 USC 119;
- (X) Other: One month Extension of Time;
- (X) Formalities Letter dated August 15, 2000 as required);
- (X) Two checks in the amounts of \$ 130.00 (Late Decl.) and \$ 110.00 (Ext)
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission to Deposit Account No: 50-1529.

With the filing of these documents, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and favorable action are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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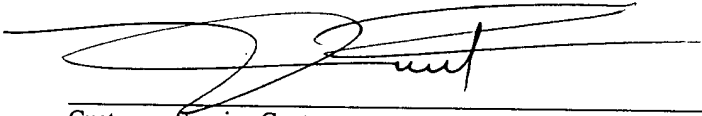
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